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B. E. DAHDAD

B. E. Dahdah Democratic Candidate For Selectman

B. Edward Dahdah, chairman of the Board of Appeals, announced his candidacy for Board of Selectman at the coming Democratic primary.

Dahdah, 50, an elected town meeting member, is a former chairman of the Democratic Town Committee, member of the Business and Industrial Commission, and a member of the former committee for the addition to the Agawam High School.

Dahdah charged that there hasn't been enough initiative and coordination of the town management in the past on the part of the Board of Selectman: "It is one thing to talk about the future and another to plan for the future. We have wasted enough time talking about the problems that concern us; let us do the things that will insure a bright future of solid growth for Agawam."

Responsible leadership and planning are the most essential tools for a progressive community. There isn't any reason to keep us from having both.

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2. Look (plan) ahead, rather than just react to emergencies.
3. Uses initiative (one doesn't wait until the sewers back up — but looks ahead to prevent such a happening).

6-Point Program

Dahdah offered a six point program to "tighten up and improve" the town management.

1. A complete engineering study of town needs of water, sewer and development planning. This would include up dating data on file and using that information to lay water lines and sewer lines towards areas of potential and residential development.

2. More stringent and explicit presentation for purchase of new town equipment.

3. Tighter surveillance of liquor establishment. Holding the

line on the awarding of new liquor licenses. As the population grows, the awarding of year-

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Engagement Announced



Loring Studios

DOROTHY S. POND

Fiancee of Norman J. Dudley

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Pond of 845 Main St., Agawam, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Sanderson to Norman Joseph Dudley, son of Mrs. Norman H. Dudley and the late Mr. Norman H. Dudley of 317 Adams St., Agawam.

Granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John D. Pond of Agawam, the bride elect is a gradu-

ate of Agawam High School and is attending the evening division of Holyoke Community College. She is employed by Western Mass. Electric Company.

Her fiance is a graduate of Agawam High School and is also employed by Western Mass. Electric Company.

Agawam Congregational Church will be the setting for the Nov. 7 wedding.

Charest Will Not Seek Election

I wish to dispel the rumor that I will seek election to the Board of Selectmen in Agawam in the coming town election.

Although I have many supporters urging me to enter the race, I have decided that I will not be a candidate for any office this year. However, I plan to work vigorously for the right candidates to the offices they seek.

Former Democratic Selectman RAYMOND E. CHAREST 97 Silver Street Agawam, Mass.

Senior Center Bus Trips Aug. 25 & 28

There is still room for a few more men and women on the two (2) bus trips being sponsored by the Agawam Senior Center for the Hampton Beach trip on Monday, Aug. 25th.

The bus will leave the Center at 7 a.m., (for a two-hour ride) and return at 7 p.m. The cost is only \$5 and at this time of the year the beach is beautiful and relaxing.

The ride to the Red Sox Ball game on Thursday afternoon, Aug. 28th, will leave the Center at 10 a.m., and from Westfield at 10:30 a.m. Bus trip and game tickets for a reserved seat would cost \$6.50.

It is important that reservations be made immediately, so sign up now and enjoy a day's outing.

Spaulding Selected Republican Speaker For Barbecue Saturday

Edward W. Connelly, Master of Ceremonies of the annual Fun Fest and Barbecue to be held this Saturday, the 23rd, from 1:30 through 6:30 p.m. at St. John's Field, Leonard St., announced today the selection of Josiah A. Spaulding, Republican State Committee Chairman, as keynote speaker.

"Si" Spaulding is an energetic campaigner, a skillful, forceful speaker with years of experience. He travels extensively in all areas of Massachusetts and is respected as an organizer with "follow-thru."

Connelly invites all Agawam residents, regardless of party affiliation, to attend the Saturday Fun Fest and meet Mr. Spaulding. Also to meet Senator

George Hammond, County Chairman S. Lee Miller, Representative Vernon Farnsworth, Selectman George Reynolds and others who will be introduced.

Activities begin at St. John's Pavilion at 1:30 p.m. with a wide variety of merchandise displayed on the White Elephant Table, a selection of delicious home-baked goods to be followed at 2:30 p.m. with a tempting Chicken Barbecue Dinner complete with beverage and dessert. After the meal a large number of prizes will be distributed.

Reservations should be made with any committee member or with ticket chairman, Laurence Andrews, 629 Main St., Agawam, at phone 739-4379. The public is cordially invited.

Guidance Director To Address St. John's Guild Sept. Meeting

St. John the Evangelist Guild of Agawam has planned an interesting and varied program for its '69-70 club year. Meeting on the first Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall, members will welcome David Skolnick, Guidance Director at Agawam High School at the Sept. 2nd meeting. Mr. Skolnick's topic will be "Your Handwriting Tells All."

Mrs. Ann Goss, interior decorator for Country Squire Furniture Store will speak at the Oct. meeting on "Early American Living." Members and their guests will participate in a Communion Supper in Nov. and will receive Communion at the 5:30 p.m. Mass which will be celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Walter Joyce. Misses Mary and Helen Scannell are serving as chairmen with the supper scheduled to be held at Storroron Tavern.

The Christmas meeting will feature songs by Robert Griffin, Mrs. Clifford Lagasse and Lawrence Champagne. Members of Agawam Golden Age Club will be guests; chairmen are Mrs. John Mokszin and Mrs. Joseph Oliva.

Starting the New Year in January, the Board of Selectmen will be present and will explain the duties of their office. The program is titled, "Town Hall Tonight," a question period will follow.

Police Chief Kenneth Grady will be the featured speaker at the Feb. meeting. He has chosen "Today's Policeman in a Changing World." Mrs. Charles Campbell is chairman of the meeting.

A Mystery Ride will feature the Mar. meeting which is in charge of Mrs. Daniel Manning and Mrs. Adwilda Corriveau. A nominating committee will be appointed at this meeting by the pastor to bring in a new slate of officers for the following year.

In April, the Board of Assessors will speak on "Valuation." Election of incoming officers will be held.

May meeting will conclude the year's activities with the banquet in charge of Mrs. Clifford Lothrop and Mrs. Richard Tufts.

Rev. Walter Joyce, Pastor, is spiritual advisor to the Guild.

Officers for the coming year are: President, Mrs. Thomas M. Danford; Vice-President, Mrs.

Charles Campbell; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Alfred Trehey; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Clifford Lagasse; Treasurer, Mrs. Ernest McLean; Directors are Mrs. John Tanner, Mrs.



DAVID SKOLNICK

Charles Tyler, Mrs. Gustave Benoit, Mrs. Lothrop, Mrs. Tufts and Mrs. Bernard Paine.

Committee chairmen are: Historian, Mrs. Tanner; Hostesses, Mrs. Benoit, Mrs. Felix Poggi and Mrs. Robert Carney; Program, Mrs. Campbell; Member-

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Davis To Judge Music Contests

Darcy Davis, band director at Agawam High School will be one of the music judges at the National Championship Contests being held in Philadelphia this week by the VFW.

He served in this capacity last year at their Detroit Convention and has been active this summer in many local and regional contests.

Over 100 musical units will go through preliminary contests with 12 being picked for the finals to highlight the weeks events.

Weight Watchers class every Thursday 9:30 a.m. & 7 p.m. at Wilson Thompson American Legion Post, Springfield St., Agawam.

CHURCH NEWS

AGAWAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam
Rev. Ronald G. Oakland,
Minister

Mrs. Richard Fearn, Organist
Miss Donna Ashton, Organist

Mrs. Marshall Keyes,
Sanctuary Choir Director

Mrs. Kenneth Alexander,
Jr. Youth Choir Director

Sunday—9:30 a.m. Church at
Worship. Nursery for infants.
Summer Church School through
6th Grade—children are to go
directly to classes. 6:30 p.m.
Youth Fellowship.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor

Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist
Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director

Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
Church Secretary

Union Services 9:30 a.m.—
Union Services will continue in
the Baptist Church with Rev.
Benjamin T. Lockhart guiding
the worship. Everyone is invited.
Services will be held on the five
Sundays in August.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney,
Minister

Randall L. Noftall, Organist
Cynthia A. Meyer, Choir Director

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Sundays—7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Week days—7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Holy days—7 and 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

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FEEDING HILLS

Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.
Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.

Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Confessions.

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a.m. Masses.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

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Rev. John S. Tuler, Vicar

Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Festival Service; 7 p.m. Evening prayer.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass—7 a.m.

Saturday—8 a.m. Mass—4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.

Sunday—7, 9 and 11 a.m. Mass.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Marinated Lamb Kabobs

(Serves 4)

1 lb. lean lamb from shoulder or leg	Small clove of garlic
1 large onion	2 teaspoons lemon juice
1 small eggplant	1/2 cup tomato puree
1 green pepper	2 teaspoons sugar
4 very small firm tomatoes	1 teaspoon salad herbs
	3/4 teaspoon salt
	Heavy Duty Reynolds Wrap
1/4 cup butter	1/8 teaspoon pepper

To prepare: Cut lamb in 1 1/2 inch cubes; onions in quarters; eggplant and pepper in large pieces. Thread alternately on skewer with one whole tomato. Place filled skewers on long 5 to 6-inch-wide strips of Heavy Duty Reynolds Wrap. Brush liberally with marinade (to prepare marinade, saute garlic in butter 3 minutes; add lemon juice and tomato puree, sugar and seasonings. Heat 3 minutes.) Close foil and refrigerate 6 hours or longer.

To cook: Remove kabobs from foil, but save each piece of foil. Place on grill over medium hot fire and brown quickly, turning once or twice. Return each kabob to foil and spoon over any remaining marinade. Seal foil and return kabobs to grill. Cook 30 minutes longer without turning. Delicious right from foil!

Nice accompaniments: California Long White potatoes, peeled and sliced, cooked with butter, seasonings and cream in a foil package . . . foil-heated hot French bread.

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Rev. Walter J. Joyce
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Saturday—Confessions 4 to 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 a.m.

Tuesday—5:30 p.m., Mass followed by Miraculous Medal Novena.

native pamphlet now available at the office of Western Chapter, Massachusetts Heart Association, 145 State St., Springfield, free of charge.

The booklet outlines six things an average person may do to reduce the chances of heart attack. The Heart Association points out that more than 500,000 persons die annually in the U. S. from diseases of the heart and blood vessels.

There is still no guarantee that heart attack can be prevented, but medical scientists say that reducing your risks will give you the best chance of avoiding a heart attack in the prime of life. And the following rules for risk reduction can mean health and physical fitness for every member of the family. Ask the Heart Association for the booklet "Reduce Your Risk of Heart Attack."

YMCA

JOIN
TODAY

Mario Sakellis,
Executive Director

Aug. 26th is the date for another movie at the "Y." This time it's a real thriller—"Invaders From Mars."

The movie will run for approximately 90 mins. We are asking everyone to be at the "Y" around 7:45 p.m. There will be a drawing for prizes before the movie. The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be available. A minimum charge of 30¢ for youth members and 40¢ for adults and non-members. Bring your friends and family. Members should bring their cards.

Program Director, Sheila Bewsee, of the "Y" would like to remind everyone 12 years or older that the "Y" is sponsoring a trip to Misquamicut on Aug. 29th. So far only a few people have signed up for this fun-filled trip. If registration is not high, the trip will be cancelled. The fee will be \$3.25 and must be paid to Miss Bewsee before Aug. 22nd. A limited amount of names will be taken so get together with your friends and sign-up now at the "Y" office or call. The bus will leave at approximately 8 a.m. and return at 8 p.m. You may bring your lunch or buy it there. Money for snacks if desired should be brought.

Mario Sakellis announces that Aug. 25-Sept. 1st will be a very busy week ending the 1969 summer season. A tiny tot program has been planned for boys and girls ages 4-6 from 9-1 daily Mon.-Fri. Registrations are now being taken. There will be movies in the evening and a trip to Misquamicut beach is planned for Fri., Aug. 29th for Jr. High boys and girls. From Monday, Aug. 25th-29th there will be a water olympics program during the afternoons. This will be supervised by the aquatic staff and prizes will go to the winners. Recreational swims will be held daily thru Labor Day from 1-8 p.m.

Mr. Sakellis also announced today that the Day Camps will finish their season Aug. 22nd. Therefore, the grounds will be available for rented groups such as churches, clubs and private groups from Aug. 23rd-Sept. 1st. The pool is available for rental any time from 9 a.m.-8 p.m.

Joe Modzelewski, the Aquatic Director, will provide the trained lifeguards. Picnic areas, tennis courts, horseshoes, basketball and volleyball, hiking are available to any group in the community. For further information call the Agawam YMCA.

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B. E. Dahlah . . .

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round full range liquor licenses to the town clubs and the business establishments now operating on a seasonal license. Making these awards on the basis of reputation based on Business Conduct and seniority.

4. Have the Board of Selectmen act as the coordinator and catalyst to make department heads see eye to eye before presenting budget request. This should help reduce town operating expenses. This would include supporting appointed commissions in the proper procedure of eminent domain land taking.

5. In addition to seeking young persons for activity in town government, he would revive the past Selectman Association and have it meet periodically with the Board of Selectmen to discuss town problems with the current board. "Those men were good men and have much to offer. I think it would be valuable for the town if their opinion could be solicited in a friendly atmosphere about matters that affect all the town."

6. He would explore further the concept of having a town manager. "This town isn't getting any smaller. It's getting larger, there's a crying need for more system and more full time representation by town leaders."

Dahdah said he has placed his name in contention for the office of selectman to give the town Democrats and Independent voters a choice rather than hand picked candidates.

It is essential that the candidates nominated be a man with the experience and temperament to listen to both sides of a question and arrive at a conclusion based on the facts and not on political expediency or personal gain.

Dahdah, a project engineer at American Bosch, Division of AMBAC Industries, Inc., is a retired navy officer. He is also a graduate of the Agawam School system, and resides at 469 North St. He has five children and is married to the former Mildred Silvestri.

Guidance Director . . .

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ship, Mrs. Trehey and Mrs. Tyler; Telephone, Mrs. Paine and Mrs. Rudy Altobelli; Catholic Information, Mrs. Edward Moriarty; Friendship, Mrs. Floyd Boyer; Honor Guard, Mrs. Wyly Brame; Publicity, Mrs. Daniel Driscoll; Transportation, Mrs. Celia Menard; Auditor, Mrs. J. Clinton Wright Jr.

A Membership Drive started last Sunday and each member of the parish will be contacted. In observance of the 15th year of the Guild, members joining at the September meeting will have dues waived for the coming year. Further information may be had by contacting any of the above members.

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Jaycee-Ettes Help Safety Program



Agawam Jaycee-Ette, Mrs. Joanne Lapine, at left, vice-president and chairman, accepts a check from branch manager, Mr. Thomas Howard Jr., to help further Agawam's Safety Program. On the right is Mrs. Linda Hall, club president.

The Agawam Jaycee-Ettes, in cooperation with the Safety Program of the local police and school departments, will be distributing to each student in Agawam in grades 1-6 a booklet entitled "Cautious Twins." These booklets will be given to each student soon after school opens. Thanks to Mr. Thomas Howard, Jr., manager of the new Agawam branch of Westfield Savings, 655 Main St., for making this project possible.

Round The Town



By Ann Nael
phone ST 8-8996

SAAB EXPERT

New Haven, Conn. — Frederick Skerry, of Skerry Service Center, 830 Springfield St., Feeding Hills, studied details of the SAAB automobile engine with SAAB Service School, at a recent service school session at SAAB's U. S. Headquarters in New Haven, Conn. A recently appointed dealer of the Swedish-made SAAB cars, Skerry Service Center sent Mr. Skerry to the five-day New Haven Service School to learn all details of servicing and maintaining SAABs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Arthur Wyatt of 42 Warren St., Agawam, and son, Thomas have returned from a week spent at Gilbert Lake, Oneonta, N. Y. They were accompanied by their niece, Miss Ellen Stevens of North Haven,

The August meeting of the Jaycee-ettes will be held on Tuesday evening, the 26th, at 8 in the home of Mrs. Kay Babcock, 77 Riverview Ave.

Our recent projects include:

1. The first publication of the quarterly state "Journal" which is distributed to all chapters in the state.
2. Cautious Twins booklet.
3. Refreshment concession for Jaycee WHYN dance at Agawam High School on Aug. 22.

Conn., who has been their house guest.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Smith of 143 Florida Drive, Agawam, and son David, have returned from North Turner, Me., where they spent a vacation at their

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OPP. WONDER MEATS

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summer home. Their house guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Webster of 137 Leonard St., Agawam, and sons, Lawrence, Gary and Russell.

I'm still trying to figure out who popular prices are popular with.

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Don't Blame The Farmer

As everyone knows, the U. S. farmer is the most productive on earth. One farmer now produces enough to feed 45 persons as compared with 15 in 1948. The American farmer has increased his productiveness through the use of new techniques, hybridization of plants and animals and other advances that are products of agricultural research.

Logically, people wonder why, if output per farmer has increased so dramatically, food prices are so high. The truth is, as Mr. Charles B. Shuman, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, points out that the U. S. farmer, to achieve his efficiency, "...has had to increase his purchased inputs such as fertilizers, chemicals, machinery, and other equipment. These inputs make up more than half of the total resources that are used in farming and explain why farmers are so hard hit by spiraling inflation...."

Food costs as a percentage of our disposable income have declined from 23 per cent in 1951 to 17 per cent in 1968. If anything, the farmer deserves a higher reward for his efforts than he has been receiving. Individually, his productivity has been rising in relation to his earnings, while of late, the productivity relative to wages of those in many other lines of activity has been declining.

THIS WEEK'S

BEST BUYS from

MASSACHUSETTS FARMS

Courtesy of Massachusetts Department of Agriculture



The native sweet corn season hits a welcome mid-season peak, with an excellent supply of uniformly sweet-kernelled varieties on hand at money savings prices, according to the Mass. Dept. of Agriculture in releasing the week's "Best Buys" in native produce. As corn prices drop, so do the prices of green beans, cabbage, and recent newcomers on the market like California Wonder peppers and Italian Flying peppers. Red Gravenstein apples and Early McIntosh add native zest to fruit counters.

Bay state farmers are coming to the aid of hard pressed home-maker budgets this week, sending a very long list of vegetables to market, giving home-makers the widest possible choices for salads and nutritious side dishes. Native eggplant is abundant and economical and makes

an excellent substitute in a variety of "meat" dishes.

Vegetables in good supply and prices ranging from low to reasonable include beets, cucumbers, chicory, carrots, escarole, parsley, radishes, scallions, several varieties of squash — buttercup, Delicious, yellow, turban and zucchini — and a good showing of native lettuce. Native blueberries are abundant with many farmers inviting self service for pickers. Outdoor trellis tomatoes are abundant and economical as are collards, kale, Swiss Chard and greenhouse watercress. Parsnips and acorn squash are just around the corner.

Eggs are low prices with extra large the biggest money saver.

The Old Timer



"The only thing that makes a woman glad to put on an old dress is if she still can."

Agawam Students! Register Now!

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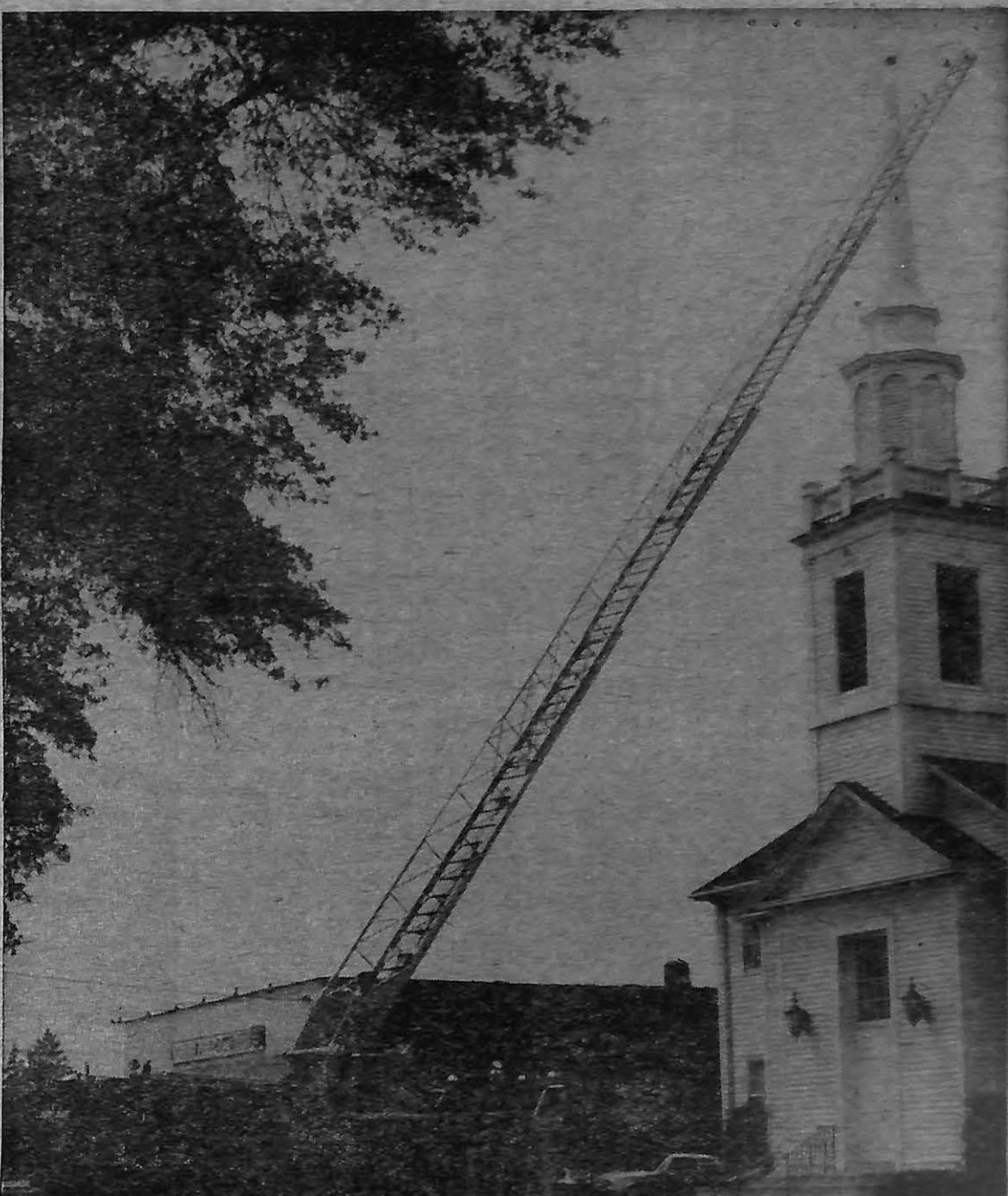


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Now We Understand

This week's discussion continues to center around the Fire Department and its equipment. I would review what I believe our goal should be. It is to attempt, as we feel our budget would allow, to gain a class "B" rating. In round figures this new rating would mean a savings of \$15,000 to \$20,000 per year in premiums on fire insurance policies. At the same time we realize these savings, we also have the benefit of added fire protection.

It is not my intent to attempt to prove to anyone that I am a fire fighting engineer. I have only to listen to and accept the advice of those who are qualified. There are those who would think they know the answer to every problem. They are the people who always "BROADCAST" and never "TUNE IN." Some of them have the courage to call themselves "editors" and would "expose" their ignorance in writing. I believe it was the Greek Philosopher Socrates who stated "Only Those Are Ignorant Who Don't Know That They Don't Know." When one finds himself in this state then he is to be pitied. I realized full well that I didn't understand the capabilities of the respective pieces of fire fighting equipment which our town possessed. Further neither did I understand the merits of those pieces which we proposed to purchase. I believed

that I was obligated to "take a stand" at the annual town meeting of 1968 on the purchase of an "Aerial Ladder" Truck. I listened to the "pros" and "cons" of those whom I believed were versed well enough to make statements. Let me say here that this review didn't consist solely of conferences with our Fire Chief and members of our fire fighting department. The discussions involved not only whether we actually needed a ladder truck but also whether a ladder truck was a more worthy addition than a "snorkel" type or even a "pumper." The choice of one of these three pieces could become quite involved and I was assured that each had advantages. What finally convinced me to support the purchase of a "ladder truck" was the recommendation of the "New England Fire Rating Association." It is they who set the rates for fire insurance and it is they, who by virtue of their trust and responsibility must be regarded as the professionals in this field.

In as much as we did own "pumpers," even though they were nearly obsolete by insurance rating standards, the choice of one piece only had to be a comparison and choice of an "aerial ladder" versus a "snorkel." For those who may not be acquainted with the "snorkel," may I suggest that the term is "coined" from the unit which we know as a device used on submarines or underwater swimmers. It is similar to a unit which we often see used by tree surgeons as they maneuver in and among trees trimming branches which are either dead or must be removed for wire clearances. Usually one person is carried in a basket or a bucket type container which is positioned higher or lower or swung radially by hydraulics. It is operable by the man in the bucket and practically no ground crew assistance is needed. To get down to the ground the "snorkel" type must be lowered each time. There is no ladder involved with an aerial ladder, many of the same features are used. Access to and from its peak is by means of a ladder. A railing on both sides adds safety assurance to

the climber. The fireman at the top of the extended ladder may swing the ladder radially or raise and lower it in degrees by hydraulic controls. He can use a spray nozzle, which is clamped to the ladder rungs, without assistance from other firemen. He can, from the base of the ladder, raise the ladder, then ascend it and assume further control at its peak.

One of the most inexplicable statements which I have heard about the 100 foot ladder is the cry "we have very few buildings 100 feet high." This is not the advantage of our new ladder truck. It can be used to great advantage on a one story building. Let's assume a two story cottage is on fire. It is winter and the roof is covered with snow and ice. According to fire fighting procedures, one of the first steps in overcoming the fire is to relieve the pressure gases at the roof level. Without an aerial ladder, at least two men would put a ladder against the lower edge of the roof. A ladder with a hook attached would be laid on the roof and the fireman would start his precarious climb. With the hydraulically controlled ladder, one man can place the tip of the ladder in position just over the roof, can then ascend the ladder, will be able to strap himself to it, has an axe available, uses controls to move the ladder, has a phone there at his disposal, and a nozzle to feed water on the fire.

The picture accompanying this article shows the ladder open to the 95 foot mark. Note that the truck itself can remain a safe distance from the fire proper. I ask you not to make a decision on the merits of this truck until you watch it in operation. Isn't this only "fair" to do?

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No. 1935



As in most communities, Scouting plays an important role in the training of youngsters at Mooseheart, the home and school for children owned and operated by the Loyal Order of Moose near Aurora, Illinois.

Boys may get their first taste of Scouting by joining the Cub Scout troop as early as age nine. At present, about 30 boys belong to the two dens of Pack 124.

Boys remain in Cub Scouts until they reach their 11th birthday and then they move up to one of the three Boy Scout troops at the Child City. Boys may re-

main in Scouting until they graduate from Mooseheart High School.

There are three Boy Scout troops, No. 20, No. 24 and No. 30 with a combined membership of more than 100 boys.

Harold Kershner, chairman of the Mooseheart Scout committee, explains:

"Our Scouting program is organized so that a boy may have fun, but fun with a purpose — to develop physical fitness, self-reliance, personal responsibility and willingness to practice democratic living."

Girl Scouts were first organized at Mooseheart in November 1952 by a group of seventh grade girls. Since that time, a new troop has been added each year with the girls remaining in their original troop until they graduate from Mooseheart.

Every girl at Mooseheart has an opportunity to participate in the Scouting program. An average of 170 girls take part each year. They begin with the Brownie program in the fourth grade, progress to the intermediate troops and finally to the senior troop.

All Girl Scout troops follow the program as laid out by the Fox Valley Area Council of the Girl Scouts of America.

Enrollment of new members will take place Sept. 21 at 3 p.m. Agawam Moose Lodge Hall, Bridge St., Agawam.

AUCTION

There will be an auction some time in October. Please save all usable articles for it. Bring them to the homes of Ernie Dumond, George Perry, Sam Smith, or they can be left at the Lodge Hall. Call any one of these members if you would like them picked up. Auctioneer will be John Shibley at Shibley Auction Barn in Southwick, Mass.

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To WILLIAM J. MROSZ, JR. and BARBARA M. MROSZ, husband and wife, both now residing at 22 Meadow Street, Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts; and FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, a Federal banking corporation of Boston, Massachusetts and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended:

NORTHAMPTON INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS, a banking corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, of Northampton, Hampshire County, Massachusetts claiming to be the holder of a mortgage—covering certain real estate situated in AGAWAM, Hampden County, Massachusetts, and particularly described in said mortgage to the Petitioner as follows:

"...certain real estate situated in AGAWAM, Hampden County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin in the southerly line of Meadow Street, distant two hundred thirty five (235) feet easterly (measuring in said southerly line of Meadow Street), from a stone bound at the intersection of said southerly line of Meadow Street with the easterly line of Main Street and proceeding thence

SOUTHERLY: along land conveyed to one Benotti, et ux, two hundred four and 47/100 (204.47) feet to an iron pin; thence

EASTERLY: making an interior angle with the last described line of 85° 51' 40", eighty and 21/100 (80.21) feet to an iron pin; thence

NORTHERLY: one hundred ninety eight and 69/100 (198.69) feet easterly from the point of beginning; thence

WESTERLY: along said southerly line of Meadow Street, eighty (80) feet to an iron pin at the point of beginning.

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BEING the same premises conveyed to us by deed of Alice D. Pandolfi, to be recorded here-with."

given by William J. Mrosz, Jr. and Barbara M. Mrosz, husband and wife, to the Petitioner, dated August 14, 1967, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 3279, Page 283 has filed with said court a bill in equity for authority to foreclose said mortgage—in the manner following: by entry and possession, exercise of a power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended, and you object to such foreclosure or seizure, you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Springfield, in the County of Hampden, on or before September 16, 1969, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure or seizure is invalid under said act.

Witness, G. JOSEPH TAURO, Chief Justice of our Superior Court, this eleventh day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine. EDWARD G. SHEA, Clerk. (Aug. 21)

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER

By BILL CHIBA

The Agawam Bowmen Club archers swept to victory in the major competition at the Massachusetts Bare Bow Archery Association Championship Tournament hosted by the Chicopee Rod and Gun Club, Sunday, Aug. 17.

Dick Marona, Agawam Bowmen, out shot a field of tough competition to take top honors in the men's division. Dick carded a 477 with Al Levigne, Chicopee Rod and Gun, pressing him with a 463. Joe Piwco, Pioneer Valley Sportsmen Club, and last year's champion nationally and locally, shot a 458.

Betty Rondinone, Agawam Bowmen Club, bested defending champion, Trudy Verge, Pioneer Valley Sportsmen Club, with a very substantial score: 388 to Trudy's 333.

The Agawam Bowmen Clubs 6-man team and 3-women team also defeated very competent archers and brought home the coveted team trophies. Other winners in their respective classes will be included in next week's column, the final break-down is not available from the CR&G club at this time.

32ND ANNUAL

The 32nd annual Sheep Roast sponsored by the Oregon Sportsmen's Club will be held Sunday, Sept. 7th on the Lawton St., Ludlow, Mass., club grounds.

President of the Oregon Sportsmen's Club, John F. Pasterczyk, appointed John Dziza general chairman of the roast. Mr. Dziza will be assisted by a large committee to be named at a future meeting of the club.

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BOW SEASON SOON

"Time waits for no man," and it won't be long before the 2nd Saturday in October is here. It is the big day! Bow season opens in Vermont. Now is the time to start thinking about your equipment. If you need arrows, place the order now. Already the arrow makers are beginning to be swamped with orders. I checked with Brown Archery Shop, Montgomery Street, Chicopee Falls, and was startled over the amount of orders for hunting arrows they have at this time. Jim Brown, owner, has just received in his fall supply of hunting bows and remarked that he would not get another order till the last of October or the first of November. A word to the wise, get your equipment now . . . if you tarry you are going to worry by the time opening day rolls around.

P&P Final Matches In Tennis Tournament

Agawam Parks and Playgrounds 14th annual tennis tournament has advanced to final matches following a week-end of action on the High School courts.

Making their way to the finals are the following: Boys, 16 and under, Anthony Bonavita will meet Joseph Russo; Girls, 16 and under, Donna Morassi vs. Martha Moriarty.

Boys, 13 and under, Doug Miller vs. Thomas Tatro; Girls, 13 and under, Susan Carey vs. Lee Ann Hart.

Boys, 11 and under, Michael Leblanc vs. Jeffrey Orr; Girls, 11 and under, Marcia Atwater vs. Celeste Gallucci.

Semi-finals trophies will be awarded to the boys and girl in each division. All trophies and tournament prizes will be awarded on Sunday afternoon at 4 on the High School courts following the final matches.

The consolation finals are being played this week with champions and runner-up in this division also receiving trophies. Two sportsmanship trophies will be awarded, one "The James C. Atwater" and one the "Allen Pilegi" trophy, also on Sunday. All final matches in the main division will be played on Sunday afternoon at 2. Parents are invited to attend.

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Did you ever notice how the fisherman who "knows it all" is usually the one with the fewest and smallest fish at the end of the day? He's also the guy who doesn't ask any questions, and probably wouldn't accept advice no matter how well-meaning it is.

Our unfortunate angler's problem is that his knowledge gets in the way of his ability to observe and ask questions. For this is the way most successful anglers learn what's happening. They don't assume they know everything.

Fortunately, most good fishermen are eager to pass their knowledge onto others. This has special significance to anglers about to try out unfamiliar waters, say the fishing authorities at Mercury Outboards. One of the best ways to find what fish are biting, and when and where to go, is to be at the dock when fishing boats return from a day on the lake.

A few minutes spent conversing with today's lucky anglers may enrich your fishing tomorrow. Not that they'll tell all their secrets, of course, but you can usually pick up enough information to make tomorrow's trip more productive.

Also, since most anglers end the day fishing with the lure that's brought them the most success, you'll gain added information by noticing what plugs are still hanging from the rods.

Bait fishermen can take advantage of docks with fish cleaning stations by inspecting the fish caught that day and seeing what they've been eating.

The real knowledgeable fishermen, say the lads at Mercury, are those who know they don't know it all.

Automobile accidents in 1968 injured more than 4,400,000 persons on America's highways. Driver error was responsible for more than 80 percent of last year's highway casualties.

Agawam Parks and Playgrounds

FIELD TRIP—FOREST PARK

Last week over 100 boys and girls from our eight playgrounds enjoyed a field trip and picnic at Forest Park. This excursion was sponsored by the Agawam Parks and Playgrounds department. The children were accompanied by several staff members. We are happy to report that a good time was had by all.

STORROWTON THEATER

On Friday, August 15, forty boys and girls from Granger, Peirce, Shea's and Danahy playgrounds enjoyed a trip to Storowton Theater to see Alice in Wonderland. Once again, everyone had a ball.

THE LONDON FOG

More than 150 turned out to listen and dance to a new local group called "The London Fog." Jack Junasek, director, would like to thank the neighbors around Danahy playground for their support of this program.

FOOTBALL AND SOCCER LEAGUE

On August 21 at 8 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building, Agawam Center, there will be a meeting of all interested church, civic and business groups who are interested in forming a 10-13 football and soccer league for boys and soccer league for girls. Both men and women are welcome. The town's help is needed to start these programs which is a first for the Agawam Parks and Playgrounds. "Help Us—To Help Your Youth."

SOFTBALL GAME

At Danahy

Danahy vs. Meadowbrook

Aug. 6

Meadowbrook, 5 runs, 10 hits, 2 errors — Danahy, 6 runs, 8 hits and 4 errors.

Danahy Playground picked up their first win of the season by defeating Meadowbrook 6 to 5 in extra innings.

Shea's at Phelps — Softball

Aug. 11

Shea's, 8 runs, 10 hits, 1 error — Phelps, 2 runs, 5 hits and 1 error.

Shea's Field won their third straight ball game without a loss by beating Phelps Playground 8 to 2.

CRAZY SHOE CONTEST

AT JR. HIGH — Aug. 11

Prizes: 1st—John Houle, 2nd—Glen Rennell, 3rd—Sue Pietroniro.

CAREER DAY CONTEST

Peirce Playground—Aug. 12

1st—Todd Rovelli and Jeff Rovelli (tie), 2nd—Fred Perry.

BORGATTI AT MEADOWBROOK

Softball—Aug. 13

Borgatti, 0 runs, 3 hits, 4 errors—Meadowbrook, 10 runs, 11 hits and 1 error.

Meadowbrook Playground shut out Borgatti field by a score of 10 to 0.

BORGATTI AT PHELPS

Softball—Aug. 18

Borgatti, 11 runs, 17 hits, 8 errors—Phelps, 6 runs, 15 hits and 10 errors.

Borgatti Field scored 6 runs in the 7th inning to down Phelps 11 to 6.



H. E. Kingman, Jr., D.V.M.

Unraveling the mystery of viruses is a study of life itself involving both man and animals—the victims of these invisible invaders.

The first breakthrough in preventing viral diseases, vaccination to protect against small pox, came out of work in comparative medicine—study of diseases common to man and other animals. Sophisticated techniques like tissue, cell, and embryo cultures and electron microscopy have greatly refined modern research, but the experimental animal retains a vital role in the continuing search for an understanding of the many diseases caused by viruses, among them hepatitis, the common cold, and possibly some cancers.

Milestones in virology, like Louis Pasteur's rabies vaccine and Max Theiler's vaccine for yellow fever, were the dividends of exhaustive research on animals. Countless animals aided in the fifty years of research leading up to the Salk and Sabin polio vaccines.

In the future it may be easier to combat viruses by altering their chemical structure or inducing the body's own built-in wonder drug "interferon" to fight off viral infections. Whatever the course of research, animals are sure to play an essential part. The partnership between the virus researcher and his experimental animal has been a reaffirmation of the close interrelationship of the entire animal world and the wisdom in the dictum: "Study life to protect life."

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STORROWTON

WEST SPRINGFIELD, Mass.

The life of Texas Guinan, the legendary night-club figure, is the personality upon which the new musical, "Hello Sucker," is based.

Storrowthon Theatre, is one of 12 summer theatres at which the musical will play before opening on Broadway in November. The performance at Storrowthon of "Hello Sucker" is slated to open on Aug. 25 for a week.

Martha Raye, an actress who needs no introduction to Western Mass. audiences, is the star of the musical. Playing opposite her is Dennis Patrick, who appeared on Broadway in "Marat Sade." Patrick will portray Jim White, a Department of Justice representative, who becomes romantically involved with the night-club hostess.

Wilson Stone composed the music and lyrics, and the book was written by Larry B. Marks and Robert Ennis Touroff. The show is produced by Lee Guber and Shelly Gross, in association with Ben Segal. "Hello Sucker" will be staged by Larry Fuller.

Ticket information concerning the "Hello Sucker" performance at Storrowthon Theatre is available at the Storrowthon box office on the grounds of the Eastern States Exposition.

VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The first card party in the new series of Whist parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening in the Agawam National Guard Armory. Winning door prizes were Alma Racette, Maude McMahon, Ray Willard and Claire Cavanaugh.

Mystery prize winners were Belle Smith, Jessie Tompkins and Evelyn Miller. Ladies ace prize winner was Jeannette Jensen and Henry Fortier for the men.

The high score winners were: Ladies — 1st Florence Panareto, 2nd Nellie Stannard, 3rd Etta Stetson, 4th Alma Racette; Men—1st Henry Fortier, 2nd Carmen Lucarini, 3rd George Pierce, 4th Walter Haggerty.

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These retreats, which have been successfully conducted for the past several years, begin on Friday evening and end on Sunday afternoon. They are intended for couples who are seriously contemplating marriage in the foreseeable future, and are concerned with preparing for a Christian marriage. Those of all denominations and of mixed faiths have found these retreats useful in the past and are welcome to come.

WATCH! Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon



Jerry Lewis, shown here with Holly Schmidt, national poster child of the Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America, will MC the fourth annual 19-hour telethon starting at 11 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 31 and continuing, without interruption, until 6 p.m. on Monday (Labor Day), Sept. 1. The super-spectacular will be seen in this area on station WHYN-TV, Channel 40, in Springfield.

Typing Record?

Faldingworth, England

Sgt. John Jackson of the Royal Air Force claims a new world typing record of 103 hours, 30 minutes.

Sergeant Jackson, personal assistant to the commander of an RAF station here, typed almost nonstop between Aug. 7 and 11

with only about 30 minutes sleep each night. He typed more than 140,000 words.

The previous typing record of 98 hours, 15 minutes was set by another British airman earlier this year.

A closed mouth gathers no feet.—J. D. Prince, Tri-County (Ga.) Courier.

The Old Timer



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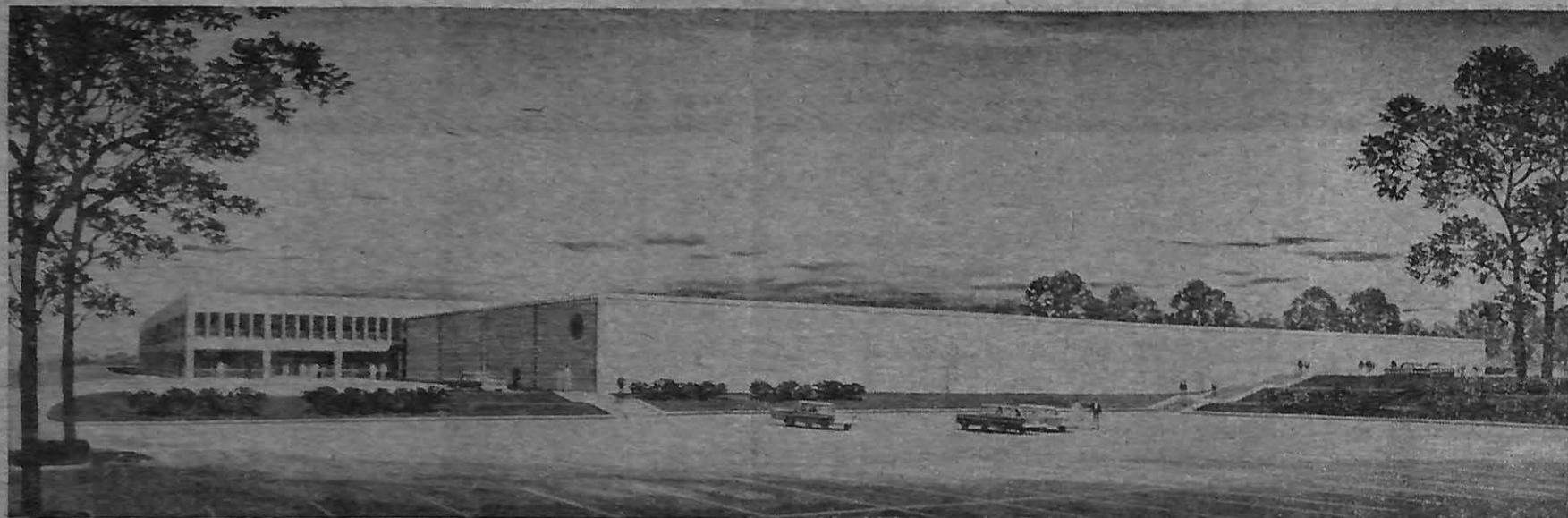
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These Raspberry Cobbler Tarts fall in the realm of quick-and-easy desserts. With only a few ingredients and using packaged tart shells, you can have a very special dessert in a matter of minutes. Just add Junior Raspberry Cobbler and cottage cheese to dissolved raspberry gelatin and blend. Fill the tart shells and chill until you're ready to serve.

Next time you want a glamorous after-dinner treat, try

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Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add cheese and Raspberry Cobbler (reserving 1/2 cup Raspberry Cobbler for topping) and mix for 3 minutes at medium speed on electric mixer. Pour mixture into individual tart shells. Swirl Raspberry Cobbler on top of each tart and chill until firm.

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including 3/4 cup olive oil, 1/4 cup grated Parmesan and 1/2 lb. Mozzarella cheese are used up, ending with Mozzarella. Bake at 400 degrees F. 15 minutes. Serves 4.

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